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## SEASON FIRST WHEAT ARRIVED ELEVATOR LAST WEEK

The first of this season's wheat arrived at the elevators last week. To W. Stuenkel goes the credit of bringing in the first load to town delivering it to the Pioneer elevator. By bringing in this load of wheat, Mr. Stuenkel met the overall demand by the Ramsay Mercantile Co. to the farmer bringing in the first load.

A little later each of the other elevators received loads of this season's wheat. The Wheat Pool receiving theirs from David McEwen and R. S. McQueen had the honor of delivering the first load to the United Grain Growers.

The wheat delivered so far was combined. It will be sometime yet before threshed wheat will begin to come in. A heavy shower falling over the district shortly after dinner Thursday put a stop to the rain, but next day many outfalls got under way again.

## LADIES S.C. GROUP MEET AT HOME OF MRS. C. ROUCHE

Thirteen members gathered in the living room of Mrs. Claude Rouché's home last Thursday for the semi-monthly meeting of the Meanderer Social Credit group. Mrs. Rouché was assisted by Miss L. Richards.

The usual procedure of the meeting was carried through, after which a story entitled, "Social Dynamics" was continued. Lecture No. 3 was stated and was read by Miss L. Richards.

The new members were added to the group. The entertainment was sponsored by Miss Lois Rouché and a pleasing concert was greatly enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Bell and Miss R. Hayes.

Lunch was then served by Mrs. Rouché. On September 1st the group will meet at Mrs. Erford's home and Mrs. Geo. Bell will assist Mrs. Erford.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director of "Crop Testing Plan"

"What is it?" asked my friend when I will call John Speile-for he is certainly a real skeptic-"that May, 1938 the price of Winnipeg wheat was 75 cents, that in January, 1938, it went to \$1.54, and that now it is 77 cents? Do you think these fluctuations are warranted?"

A careful examination of the records revealed that when in May, 1938 the price of Winnipeg wheat was 75 cents, the Liverpool futures was 85 cents—which is the present price relationship—and that there was available then plenty both of Canadian and world wheat; that by January 1938, there was considerably less world wheat, so the Liverpool future rose to \$1.15, but there was proportionately much less, instead of insufficient, high strength Canadian wheat, so the Winnipeg price went to \$1.54.

Now, however, the world price of wheat is down again to 78 cents and Winnipeg down to 68 cents, simply because there will be more world wheat, and more Canadian wheat, than may be required.

Actually we see in those fluctuations, the law of supply and demand in action, showing how prices fall when supplies are abundant, rise when supplies become scarce and remain very high indeed when supplies are insufficient.

Following factors have tended to raise rice: Threatening European political situation, rumored developments in international currencies, Germany's creation of export stores, Germany's creation of export stores, Germany's creation of export stores. Millers required to keep two months wheat supply. Italian wheat estimates below official. Wet European harvesting weather. Rumanian government recommends wheat consumption to conserve corn.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Russia actively promoting wheat and barley. Wheat exports substantial. Improvement reported in most U.S. crops since July 1st in-

## News Items of Local Interest

P. Rishaug paid his family a visit over the week-end. He is now a full fledged oil man working at Little Chicago.

There was a large number of people in town Saturday night. The stores and implement offices were open until midnight.

W. F. Erford has his brother from the States visiting him. They have not met for 22 years and naturally have much to talk about.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Robinson spent Sunday in Lethbridge the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pineau.

Miss McNaughton of the Blackfoot hospital, and Miss Reals Woods spent the week end in Drumheller.

R. C. Clifford has removed the second story of his residence and has changed the house into a bungalow which makes a decided improvement in the appearance of the building.

Misses Joanna and Ella Hollans have left for their home in London, after a holiday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. N. A. Riddell and their respective families of Glenora and Mossleigh. The visitors were greatly impressed with the west.

A family reunion celebrated the thirty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Gordon on Saturday, August 20th, which was the recipient of many friendly and congratulatory messages on obtaining such a ripe old age.

John Joseph Blaizer a former resident of Brooks died Saturday evening at Eventide Home where he had been for the past three years. Mr. Blaizer was born in the city of Ohio 71 years ago. He had been a resident of Canada for over 41 years, 37 of which were spent in Alberta. By occupation he was a farmer and huffer and was well known in the Brooks district sheep for a great many years. He liked and raised antelope thereby multiplying the depleted herds. In 1913 the animals had become scarce through being hunted and the country becoming settled with farms thus driving the deer remaining animals higher and yon. The government fearing the extinction prohibited the shooting of them. Mr. Blaizer was then appointed to look after them in his vicinity. In 1934 he suffered a stroke and was placed in Eventide Home where he lived until he died. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 by Adj. J. St. Germain of the Salvation Army, after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

## THURSDAY MORNING A Sudden look at JUNIOR U.F.A.

### HAVE GOOD TIME AT MEETING

The Junior U.F.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. MacArthur with fourteen members and four visitors present. The meeting was opened by singing of Canada. The roll call was answered by imitating the sound of an animal. After the business of the meeting was dealt with, the Juniors enjoyed a very formal program sponsored by the Hammer Hill group. An exciting letter game was won by Gordon Hill. The continental travelling contest caused hilarious laughter at the expense of the contestants. The Junior journey contest caused many embarrassing moments for some of the Juniors. Quite a number of the Juniors had quite a time fulfilling their duties of the forfeit game. An excellent delicious lunch was served by the Hammer Hill group. The meeting was brought to a close by vote of thanks to their hostess, and by singing for Elsie's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Excellent foreign exchange in continental countries to buy many raw materials. Prairie wheat crop still indicated over 300 millions. Brown hill's preliminary estimate import requirements only 548 million.

The water main was the cause of the water being shut off for some hours. The leak came with astounding and drama. Men working nearby had walked over her a few moments before and when they turned around to look at the road way the water was bubbling up in many places and was already hurrying down the street which reminded one, "I hear as if flow to into the brimming river" and it was very true in this case. By a quick Engineer's Laster and his crew had the leak plugged and the water turned on to the delight of all cooks who were able to get supper on time.

Warrent Officer George Gorrell, R.C.A.P., has been spending his leave with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorrell. Mr. Gorrell and his family left Trenton on Saturday and drove to Glenora, through the States by way of Havre, Montana. He returned by way of Winnipeg, leaving here on Tuesday last, intending to return to duty on Monday next. Mr. Gorrell went overseas early in 1916 after a term in the Black Legion. He obtained a commission in the R.C.P. he served until the end of the war. After the armistice he was employed in flying from London to Versailles as part of the flight engineer in conveying delegates and envoys to and from the Peace Conference in Paris. In 1919 he crashed in a dense fog and spent a year in hospital. Following a period of recuperation he joined the R.C.A.P. in Vancouver, where he has been stationed at Vancouver, Camp Borden and Trenton, where he is on inspection duty.

## TRAVEL BARGAINS TO COAST IS ANNOUNCED BY C.P.R.

Those who are planning early fall vacations will welcome the announcement of Bargain Fares to the Pacific Coast by H. L. Phillips, Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

Tickets will be on sale September 1st to 15th, inclusive, with thirty days return limit, and will permit stopover at Calgary, Nelson and stations west, which will allow passengers an opportunity of seeing the Rockies in the autumn splendor.

A feature of these fares will be the privilege of tourist or standard sleepers at slightly higher rates and usual berth charge. A special low fare good in coaches will also be available.

The early fall is a particularly good time to visit the coast, and a delightful period in which to travel. Those contemplating a trip at this time should get in touch with Mr. H. L. Phillips and obtain full particulars.

## SATURDAY NIGHT PARKING ON THE MAIN STREET

Gleichen like every other town does not have sufficient parking space for cars at times when there are numerous persons in town. This is especially true on Saturday nights. Almost every Saturday night of late the main business street is congested with cars making parking space is at a premium, so many are the people who come to Gleichen for the evening.

Local residents can help to a certain extent to relieve this congestion by leaving their cars at home. It would be comparatively easy for Gleichen people to walk down town on Saturday night. Some town residents part their cars on the main street on Saturday night and thereby close the spaces to those who come here from a distance. It is a severe handicap to out of town buyers to find parking space at a premium when they want to get near some place to do business. The retail business district should be kept as free as possible of Gleichen cars on Saturday night. There will be enough non-residents to take up all the space available in the business area and it is a matter of courtesy and hospitality to give them the right of way that Saturday night. Leave your car at home on Saturday night if you reside in the town, or else park it out of the business district. Try the plan a while and see how well it works and how much comfort it will add to the buyers trip in town.

## KITTEN ADOPTS THREE RABBITS MOSSLEIGH FARM

The farm cat of Milton Henry is a motley old soul. Not long ago she gave birth to five kittens and having plenty of time thought she could look after a larger family. She adopted three baby rabbits which she brought in from the field. One on Sunday, another on Tuesday and the third on Wednesday. She is nourishing them with her own family and is very proud of her achievement.

Mrs. Little wishes to thank all her friends for their kindness during the past year for which she is more than grateful. From now on she will be in a position, with the town's assistance, and her good garden, to carry on her self.

## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Pinder returned last Friday after visiting relatives near Saskatoon for a few weeks. School opened at Namaka on Monday. During vacation the trustees supplied basket lunch, a flag-staff and had the school grounds fenced.

The rain which fell on Sunday was the first the all showers combined this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bashaw left Monday for Edmonton, where he will enter the lumber business with his father who is already in the lumber business on an extensive scale. Mr. Bashaw came to Gleichen about three years ago to get a thorough knowledge of the retail lumber business and entering with the Revellstock Sawmill Co. worked himself to manager of the local yard and during the last year he said have transacted the largest business of the company.

Friday J. M. Telford was given a surprise supper by his daughters at their farm east of town. Quite unknown to their father they lavished a number of his old friends and prepared an elegant turkey and chicken feast with all the trimmings.

Mr. Moore of Portage La Prairie spent a few days last visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper of Selkirk, Ont. spent a few days the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

W. Tyler, wife and family are leaving shortly for Vancouver to reside.

J. Renton of Toronto spent a few days last week visiting his cousin, Burne Bow. Mr. Renton has been considerable service on the western front.

W. J. McMullen of Coronation is now in charge of the Alberta Pacific elevator here, having taken the position formerly held by M. Leggett, who has been moved to Calgary. Mr. McMullen comes with the best wishes of the Coronation people and being a most obliging young man will not be long in making many friends here among the farmers and citizens generally.

John C. Koefoed went east of Olds last week and bought a section of land on which he expects to cut 500 tons of splendid timothy hay and on Friday sent up his horse to work on the job. He has made by this deal ample provision for his stock for winter and will have some feed to spare.

Josh, our boot black, took a week turn in Ramsay's Busy Store, on Saturday afternoon when the place was crowded with customers, and when he came to leave he was reclining on a pile of the latest silk waists, having one head first through Ramsay's beautiful dry goods show case. Damage to the extent of about 800 was done and Mr. Ramsay said the town should be held responsible as Josh is nothing more or less than a public nuisance which the town has permitted to hang around for some time.

The Calgary Musicians played a double headed baseball game on Friday, Calgary lost the first game by a score of 7-10 and 7-14. Calgary also lost the second game in the evening by a score of 7-4 and one hundred dollars. On the Gleichen line were J. MacArthur, T. Allard, Bob MacArthur, some Mac, Lapp, D. James, Wilson, Bob MacArthur, D. Allard and Benton.

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## The "Wars" In The Orient

The very recent "open" appearance of Russia as a foe to Japan in the oriental war theatre on the borders of Manchukuo, Japanese puppet state, will set afoot a great deal of speculation as to where the latest developments in the far east will eventually lead, and whether or not other European powers will later become involved.

If so, it is quite conceivable that the time will come, sooner or later, when Europe will again become the battleground between the major nations of the world, for it is quite on the cards that Russian intervention in the war between China and Japan constitutes but another step towards the mastery of another world wide imbroglio.

It is true that no state of war has yet been declared between Russia and Japan but borderland clashes are becoming more frequent and incidents more intense and, in fact, under the rules of modern warfare—or lack of them—it is quite possible for Russia to engage in a large scale conflict without any formal declaration of hostilities on either side.

### Russia Has Memories

Russia, it might well be pointed out, has more than one reason for taking advantage of a weakened Japan if the Soviet, with one of the strongest armies in the world at her command, believes that her former opponent of 1905 is in a state of vulnerability. Russia has the memory of her defeat at the hands of the Japanese in 1905 as an incentive, and as a further good reason for the more recent announcement (1885) of the pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, admittedly aimed against Communism and which Russia undoubtedly interpreted as a direct threat against herself.

No matter how strict may be the censorship of the war news from the scene of the Russo-Japanese conflict and no matter how conflicting and confusing may be the reports of the progress of the war, it is clear that both of the combatant armies, there can be little doubt that the Japanese are now playing a losing game and that the Chinese have everything in their favor in the type of warfare in which they are now indulging in a war of attrition.

As the Japanese lines of communication lengthen out, the guerrilla tactics being adopted by the Chinese are likely to become more and more effective as time progresses. The Chinese themselves are fully alive to this and that, coupled with their fatalistic outlook, has much improved their morale since the war was started. The attack on their country and the ruthless manner in which it is being prosecuted has performed wonders in unifying divided forces and this fact, fortified by the proverbial patience of the Chinese, gives them an advantage which becomes more apparent as the conflict becomes more protracted.

### Japan's Economic Tension

Moreover, there are indications that the Japanese are approaching the day when their financial and credit sources will be stretched to the breaking point and the time may come when they will be unable to continue to finance a war of aggression in a foreign country because of inability to pay for needed materials and the impossibility of maintaining armies which are gradually stretching out further and further from supply bases.

Recent news items supply chapter and verse for the assumption that the financial straits of the Japanese are becoming very acute. A country that finds it necessary to resort to rat skin for leather and to instruct manufacturers to reduce the length of matches by .029 of an inch to yield sufficient revenue to keep the army in the field for one hour and five minutes by the savings of a whole year, must be in a deplorable economic plight.

If to these impediments are to be added attacks by Russia on another flank on more frequent and more intensive scale, it would appear that the ultimate outlook for Japanese arms on the Asiatic mainland is gloomy indeed.

### Merely An Hypothesis

Whether or not Italy or Germany when it expedient or advantageous, or both, to come to the aid of a distressed Japan in the event of Russian aggression becoming more pronounced, is a question difficult to answer, but it would not be difficult for either one of these disinterested parties, both of them, to find a pretext for doing so, basing their action on the Italo-Germanic-Japanese agreement of 1935.

Numerically, at least, Russia has one of the largest, if not the largest, armies in the world to-day and in some respects one of the best equipped. Possibly that fact, coupled with a show of real strength on Russia's western borders, might be a deterrent for any ambitions which Hitler or Mussolini might have in that quarter.

It is a reasonable assumption, however, if some of the European nations outside of Russia should become embroiled in the struggle in the Orient it would not be long before hostilities would be transferred to European soil and in that event it is highly probable that Japan would be before other European powers would be drawn into the vortex.

### A Superbulous Subject

A school teacher who asked a girl to buy a grammar received the following note from the child's mother: "I do not desire that my Matly ing in grammar and I prefer her to engage in more useful studies and can learn her to write and speak proper myself. I want that she should be able to sing and play and good vocal music on the piano."

All the average man wants to-day is a fairly easy job, a tidy income, a beautiful wife—and a set of creditors who will listen to reason.



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## White Men Are Safe

Canadians In Dutch New Guinea Prefer To Eat Their Relatives

A white man's life among Dutch New Guinea cannibals is quite monotonous because the cannibals prefer to eat their relatives, S. Dillon Ripley, 24, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, said.

Ripley returned from a stay among the cannibals, said nothing rates higher gastronomically than a relative who oversteps the bounds of propriety.

"The system," he said, "results in a minimum of bores and love thieves in the tribe."

It resulted in part from the Dutch government's attitude toward the consumption of white man and Chinese, he said.

"For instance," he continued, "let's suppose a tribesman steals from a fellow tribesman his wife or some other personal possession. The victim lodges a complaint with the chief and the chief calls a council of assistant chiefs and priests. If they decide the meat abstinence is acute enough to warrant drastic punishment, the offender is invited to a big blow-out."

"He doesn't know he is about to be barbecued. He dances with the women, and the only indication of the unusual honor to be bestowed on him is a garland of flowers about his neck."

"When the dancing ends, the unfortunate is killed with specially selected poles and divided. The guests then roast him to individual taste."

## Clever Narcotics Gang

Prayer Books Hollowed Out To Hold Smuggled Drugs

Holy books alleged to have been used in the drug traffic led to the arrest in Paris of a self-designated "grand rabbi" from Brooklyn and pointed the way to what police hoped will prove the round-up of a clever narcotics gang.

Held in Saint prison is Isaac Leifer, who, authorities confessed in the past, once produced and sold narcotics in Brooklyn, and Hermann Goldtender, an alleged accomplice.

Leifer was charged with the sale of heroin, according to agents of the Surete Generale, Leifer had been mailing volumes of the Talmud and other Jewish books, which he had hollowed out to hold dope, to the United States.

Forty such books were found in a taxicab used by Leifer at the time of his arrest. Acting on information from New York, French police have been watching Leifer for some time and the books he posted were all traced to their addresses in America. He told the book-binders who made the special bindings that they were intended to hold holy said from Jerusalem. He and Goldtender, a Russian, were asked to register another set of books at the post office.

## Old Fort Henry

Interesting Ceremony Dedicating New Tower To Come Of Peace

Old Fort Henry, which for 100 years has guarded Kingston's harbor, has been rebuilt and recently was dedicated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to the cause of peace.

Built in 1822-6, it was planned to defend this country against attack from the United States. Now it has become an instrument, not of war, but to increase the friendship of the two nations.

For over a generation this once mighty fortress had been neglected and fell into ruin. Through the co-operation of the Dominion and the Ontario government, its walls have been renewed and the old guns installed on their original foundations.

In the historic parade, with a multitude of people occupying the entire grounds and every vantage point of the fort, Canada's prime minister traced the growth of Canada, from first by war with foreign countries, then torn by political and racial differences within itself, and how these had all been reconciled.

He paid tribute to the men who had been able to reconcile their differences and make a great Canadian people united from one end of Canada to the other.

The largest process in the California orange industry is to use the rate of 22-30 oranges an hour and have a complete digestion of each one before it is shipped.

London reports Sir John Reith has left the B.B.C. to become chairman of the board of Imperial Airways. May be a change of air.

Nine per cent. of India's cultivated area is used for wheat growing, which is per cent. is used for rice cultivation.

You can't tell from where you are what kind of a picture you'll take.

## A Means Of Defence

Britain Plans Gigantic Smoke Screen To Hide Thames Estuary

Great Britain's Air Raid Precautions Department is going to try blotting out the mouth of the Thames River, essential landmark on the air route to London from the continent, by a gigantic smoke screen as a means of defence against air raids expected to feature the next war, says Science Service.

Successful use of smoke-screens at sea to blot out whole fleets and the large amount of smoke sky-writing planes are able to generate indicate the feasibility of the plan, the United Services Review, England's lead national defence technical journal believes.

"If the Thames estuary could be effectively blotted out it would amount to the removal of the main sign-post on the way to London for invaders, and there seems no reason why the smoke-screen should be for use at sea only," the journal declares. London is situated a short distance up the Thames river.

"Within measure the smoke would be controllable and could be so diffused as to provide no risk for our own patrolling aircraft when they come in to land."

## Need Wheat

Says Canadian Wheat Has Deteriorated In Quality

While wheat producers of other countries have steadily improved the quality of their strains, Canadian wheat has deteriorated in quality to what it was years ago. A. T. Sinclair, vice president, assistant director of Canada's crop testing plan, warned Alberta farmers.

"Seven years' study under the plan has shown that 38 per cent. of the wheat grown in western Canada was from mixed strains. Four or five per cent. of the farmers didn't know what variety of wheat they were growing, he said."

"Varieties in a mixture ripen at different times and raise the problem of when to harvest for best results," he said. "The result is that farmers get a lower yield and grade and less money for his crop."

The testing plan, he said, was sponsored by eight western grain companies, assisted by the federal and provincial departments of agriculture, the three prairie universities and schools of agriculture.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### CHOCOLATE MARBLE CAKE

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour

2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder

4 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup sugar

1 egg white, stiffly beaten

1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate

1 tablespoon sugar

1/2 cup water

4 teaspoon soda

Sift flour, sugar, salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly and sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy.

Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites, which have been stiffly beaten. Add chocolate, add sugar, and stir until thickened; add to 1/2 of cake batter.

Put by tablespoons into greased 8x4x4-inch pan, alternating mixtures. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Frost as desired.

### CUSTARD SAUCE

1 cup milk

2 egg yolks

2 tablespoons white sugar

1 teaspoon St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

Scald milk in double boiler. Gradually add beaten yolks and sugar mixed with corn starch, stirring constantly. Cool, add salt and flavour.

## How To Get Service

Power Of Suggestion Elected Speedy Settlement Of Insurance Claim

Philbert Hartshorn, Owosso, Mich., knows how to get prompt action from insurance companies. He hired an insurance company, telling of a storm breaking a window, and asked permission to replace it. No answer came for hours. Hartshorn wired again: "O.K., but remember you also carry our burglar insurance. An hour later a rush telegram authorized a new plane.

Fish sold alive in markets or ordered in restaurants must be stunned with a mallet blow before being touched with a knife, according to a law in France.

The biggest hog on official record is a Fokien-China boar that weighed 1,462 pounds when exhibited in 1928.

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Space in a newspaper means exactly to the publisher what a can of salmon or peaches or any other commodity does to a grocer. If he cannot sell them he is out of luck, and if there is no market for newspaper space the publisher is similarly out of luck. Yet all sorts of people and organizations who would not dream of walking into a store and helping themselves have had hesitation in pandering when it comes to newspaper space. —Paris Star.

## No Dull Moments

Sir Charles Teggart Has Had Many Thrills During His Career  
A thrilling book could be written on the career of Sir Charles Teggart, who has returned to London after a six months' visit to Punjab during which he has advised the Government on the suppression of terrorism. When he was Chief of the Calcutta Police, he seemed to bear a charmed life. In 1923 a revolutionary killed another Englishman in mistake for him; in 1928 he led his forces against a mob of armed students, and escaped unhurt. In 1930 bombs were thrown at his car, and again he escaped unscathed.

One of his most successful devices was to arm the fire brigade as a counter-measure against terrorism. The public were warned to use the fire alarm immediately a robbery took place, and within a few weeks the bandits had given up the game.

Although he is in the late fifties, and has spent 30 years in India, Sir Charles seems to be still in the pink of condition. —News of the World.

## Memorial Destroyed

A monument erected on the Linz-Salzburg route in memory of the first wife of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria has been dynamited. The monument stood near the scene of the assassination crash in which she was killed in 1935.

The Sled Indians live on Thuron Island, only two miles out in the Pacific from the mainland of Mexico, yet are little more advanced than ancient cavemen.

Common salt, or sodium chloride, is obtained by freezing or evaporating the water of saline lakes, springs, or wells, or of the ocean, or by mining in beds of rock salt.

It takes eight sheep to string a tennis racket, declares a London expert.



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## Town & District

Mr. and Mrs. Glen House of south Arrowwood spent a couple of days in town this week on business. While here Mr. House paid a visit to Barano where he was accompanied by W. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Herby and family of Mossleigh motored to High River and the Turner Valley Oil fields with Mr. Herby's aunt, Miss Joanna and Ella Holand of London, Ont.

Among the many trophies from the river brought in by Mel Shore last week was a magnificent Rainbow trout. It was the finest specimen of trout that has come to Gleichen for sometime.

Mr. Berth, who has been on the staff of the Influx department for sometime, left last week for British Columbia where he will be located for a time. His successor has arrived and is installed in his place.

There is a legend that the three lines, white or blue, on the collar of a sailor's blouse commemorate the sea battle of the Nile, Copenhagen, and Trafalgar, and that the black scarf worn with such blouses was first worn as mourning for the death of Nelson. That this legend has no foundation in fact, is evidenced by the dress of naval ratings of France, which also has three lines on the collar of the blouse and is also worn with a black scarf. The French are not likely to be interested in perpetuating the memory of these British victories, or the death of Nelson.

The most enterprising and prosperous Chinese within the borders of Canada are those conducting market garden business in the Fraser River Valley of British Columbia, and according to a writer, half of these Chinese in that province are engaged in raising seventy-five per cent of the vegetable produce for the Vancouver and Victoria markets. The amazing success of their efforts is due to their own patient toil and the adoption of scientific cure of the soil. In miracle fashion they harvest as many as three successive crops off a single plot in one season, offsetting the terrific strain on the soil with liberal applications of fertilizers.

## MRS. BROWN GETS HER CHANGE

Mrs. Brown was fed up with the sights and sounds of her home town and decided that a day of turmoil and bustle of the city would provide a welcome change. So, when her husband came home that evening she tackled him on the subject. She told him that she had enough money to buy a return ticket on the excursion the following day but that she would like a little money to do some shopping. Being a wise good-natured husband, Mr. Brown fell in with his wife's suggestion and tucking a ten dollar bill from his pocket he placed it on the table in front of her. At train time, next day, Mrs. Brown sailed forth and boarded the excursion. On the journey she got in conversation with a lady who shared her seat and who, it transpired, was also shopping-bent. Arriving in the city, Mrs. Brown asked her new-found acquaintance where she planned to begin her shopping. Naming a large department store, they both decided to go there together. At the store, Mrs. Brown suggested that they go up to the ladies' rest room. Upon getting out of the elevator she asked her companion to wait for her and hold her purse for her; that she might leave it in the wash room. Mrs. Brown took her purse from her acquaintance who asked her to perform a similar service for her. Seated with both purses in her lap Mrs. Brown began to think that she had been very foolish to entrust her purse to an entire stranger. Upon opening her own purse she was shocked to find it empty. Then, curiously getting the better of her, she opened up her acquaintance's purse and notice, right on the top, a ten dollar bill. Impulsively, Mrs. Brown picked out the bill and put it into her own purse and closed them both. At this moment the other lady came out of the rest-room, whereupon Mrs. Brown handed her her purse and, after expressions of pleasure at their chance meeting, the ladies parted. Upon arriving home that evening Mr. Brown asked his wife if she had enjoyed herself during the day. "Yes, indeed!" replied Mrs. Brown. "And did you do some shopping?" asked Mr. Brown. "Yes," said Mrs. Brown. "I bought several things and were they bargain!" "What did you use for money?" enquired Mr. Brown. "Why the ten dollars that you gave me," replied Mrs. Brown. "That's funny," remarked Mr. Brown, "because the ten dollar bill that I gave you is still on the table where

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